

**Table 18-6. Percent of the Foreign-Born Population Below the Poverty Level by Definition of Income and Region of Birth: 1996 1/**

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(Population as of March 1997. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post and excluding unrelated individuals under 15 years old)

	Total population (numbers in thousands)	Money income —			Before taxes			After taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current official measure)	Definition 1 less taxes plus capital gains (losses)		Money income —		Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less social security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less federal income taxes	Definition 6 plus earned Income credit
					Definition 1	Definition 2				
Region of birth		Definition 1	Definition 1a	Definition 1b	Definition 2	Definition 3	Definition 4	Definition 5	Definition 6	Definition 7
<b>Total.....</b>	25,759	21.0	23.0	20.1	27.7	27.5	26.5	28.0	28.3	25.8
Europe.....	4,296	12.7	13.3	12.6	27.4	27.3	26.8	27.2	27.3	26.8
Asia.....	6,822	14.7	15.8	14.1	18.4	18.3	17.8	18.8	19.3	17.7
Africa.....	558	17.1	20.9	18.2	18.8	19.7	18.1	18.6	19.3	17.9
Oceania.....	176	7.8	7.8	7.8	13.3	13.3	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Latin America.....	13,058	28.0	30.9	26.5	33.7	33.4	32.0	34.1	34.5	30.6
Caribbean.....	2,776	23.7	26.5	24.1	33.5	33.5	32.7	33.9	34.7	33.4
Central America.....	8,752	31.6	34.7	29.2	36.1	35.8	34.1	36.5	36.9	31.8
Mexico.....	7,002	33.9	36.7	31.3	38.3	38.0	36.3	38.7	39.1	33.8
Other.....	1,750	22.3	26.6	20.7	27.2	27.0	25.0	27.7	28.2	23.7
South America.....	1,530	15.1	17.3	15.2	20.0	20.0	18.9	20.6	20.9	18.9
Northern America.....	550	7.9	8.3	7.7	19.4	19.0	18.9	19.3	19.3	19.3
Region not reported.....	300	18.5	18.5	17.8	21.9	22.5	20.6	23.1	23.1	22.4

1/ Definitions 8 through 15 are shown on the following page.

**Table 18-6. Percent of the Foreign-Born Population Below the Poverty Level by Definition of Income and Region of Birth: 1996-con.**

(Population as of March 1997. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post and excluding unrelated individuals under 15 years old)

Region of birth	After taxes-con.								
	Definition 7 less state income taxes	Definition 8 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 9 plus medicare	Definition 10 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 12 plus medicaid	Definition 13 plus other means-tested government--		Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
							Noncash transfers	Noncash transfers less medical programs	
	Definition 8	Definition 9	Definition 10	Definition 11	Definition 12	Definition 13	Definition 14	Definition 14a	Definition 15
<b>Total.....</b>	26.0	20.7	20.2	20.2	18.8	17.7	16.1	17.1	15.3
Europe.....	27.0	13.4	13.2	13.2	12.1	11.5	11.0	11.2	10.3
Asia.....	17.9	15.1	14.9	14.9	13.6	12.7	11.5	12.5	10.9
Africa.....	18.5	18.1	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.2	16.3	16.3	16.2
Oceania.....	9.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Latin America.....	30.8	26.9	26.1	26.1	24.6	23.1	20.7	22.0	19.9
Caribbean.....	33.4	25.8	24.6	24.6	22.1	20.9	16.1	17.8	15.7
Central America.....	32.0	29.1	28.4	28.4	27.2	25.5	23.7	25.0	22.8
Mexico.....	34.1	31.1	30.4	30.4	29.3	27.6	25.6	27.1	24.5
Other.....	23.7	21.3	20.7	20.7	19.0	17.1	15.9	16.9	15.8
South America.....	19.3	16.1	15.7	15.7	14.1	13.6	12.1	12.5	10.9
Northern America.....	19.3	8.6	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.7
Region not reported.....	23.0	17.8	17.1	17.1	17.1	15.7	13.9	15.0	13.4

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